

January 31, 1951
Agriculture 2, Horticulture
and Dairy.

House File 299
By PUTNEY, WASHBURN, BUCK
KLEMESRUD, MOORE of Butler.

Passed House, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed Senate, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to establish an Arbor Week to stimulate tree planting.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. One week each year during the month of April
- 2 is hereby set aside as Arbor Week to stimulate interest in tree
- 3 planting. Arbor Week shall start each year with the second
- 4 Monday of April and continue throughout the ensuing six days.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 299

Most every state in the nation and some foreign countries observe an Arbor Day or Arbor Week to stimulate tree planting. Arbor Day in Iowa is now designated each year by proclamation of the governor and this is not conducive to advance publicity, planning and securing of planting stock. One day set aside for tree planting is not adequate and does not always permit observance of the day because of bad weather or other unavoidable circumstances. It is desirable to set aside adequate time for tree planting at a predetermined time which will permit advance publicity, planning and securing of planting stock for delivery by a specified time.